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In re the application of: Bessette et al.  Serial No.: 09/679,705  Filing Date: October 5, 2000  For: <i>Compositions and Methods for Production of Disulfide Bond Containing Proteins in Host Cells</i>	Group Art Unit: Not assigned  Examiner: Not assigned    Attorney Docket No.: HMV-052.01
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from February 21, 2001 up to and including April 21, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 21, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00 for this extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge and underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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